

REMARKS

Claims 1-64 are in the application.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I to claims 1-62. Further, the species of A-1 (oxide), B-1 (ammonium hydroxide), C-1 (ammonium fluoride), and D-1 (undoped or elemental silicon) are hereby provisionally elected. The undersigned interprets the Examiner's restriction requirement as requiring a listing of claims generic to this election (i.e., generic to all of the species) and, as well, claims which constitute an intersection of all four of the above-stated species. A sincere attempt has been made to produce the following list of claims which are believed to be either generic to the species restriction or readable upon the intersection thereof. Thereby, such identified claims are claims 1-8, 13, 15, 16, 20, 26, 30-32, 34-40, 43, 45, 47, 48, 52, 58 and 62.

If the Examiner still finds Applicant's response to be less than complete, a quick telephone interview for clarification is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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